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note - This is not good
enough but it as a basis
for further expansion

GENTLEMEN

I have been for the past three years vitally interested
in your organization. Vital is the only word I can think of
hat properly describes my feelings. There is and will be
vital need for a group of your calibre in the United
tates. I would like to join your group, but I am
dly in need of training and guidance, so to speak.
was told by the head of the C.I.A. here in New
leans that you are interested in individuals that
u think might have the ~~potential~~ required potential.
have little knowledge of International Politics and mechanizations but
curiosity has been implacably aroused. There
however, nothing in particular, to recommend me
a possible trainee with your force, except possibly
curiosity. I have however developed a very strong
eeling of Nationalism or Chauvinism about the United
tes! Anything seeking to cast aspersion upon her
aliant Eagle, irritates me immensely. This possibility
as been and is a constant cause of frustration to me
do not care for the idea of ~~any possible~~ subversive
ups existing within the country. My feeling I am sure
ared in many others' Our land is a land of freedom
thing that I apologizing that freedom should be in

forcibly tethered to. Our land is not their playgro
~~Its sense of fre~~ Its freedom and honor depends on that great intangible called the human souls. Here Hitler discovered that he, quite frankly, could not misuse or abuse that spirit. In all of us there is heart. The brain is a wonderful mechanism, but without the heart and soul it is useless. We I think have a genuine feeling for our fellow beings. But woe betide those insidious forces that would strike at our heart and souls. ~~Perhaps~~ at first we feel their little stings and perhaps we slumber on. But if they are consistent in their venom, with that consistency, they seal their doom.

I am 24 years old, attended and graduated from New Orleans Academy, here and am now attending night school at Tulane University. I hope that I will hear from you.

Sincerely,

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